



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Ying Wen Hsu  
Filing Date : 11/29/2001  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHANGING THE OPTICAL INTENSITY  
OF AN OPTICAL SIGNAL USING A MOVABLE LIGHT TRANSMISSIVE  
STRUCTURE  
Group Art Unit : 2874  
Examiner : Brian Healy  
Docket No. : 703427.5 (formerly 263/288)  
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

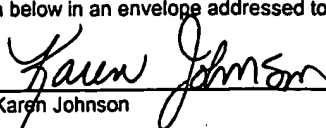
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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